

REMARKS

Please substitute sheets 1 – 3 of the drawings with replacement sheets 1 – 3 submitted herewith. The replacement sheets are reprints of original sheets 1 – 3 and are clearer than the originally filed sheets which have been repeatedly photocopied.

Please substitute sheets 4 and 5 of the drawings with replacement sheets 4 and 5 submitted herewith. Replacement sheet 4 is a duplicate of originally filed sheet 5, and replacement sheet 5 is a duplicate of originally filed sheet 4. Drawing sheets 4 and 5 were inadvertently switched upon filing of the international application. The description of the drawings section of the application shows that Figure 4 refers to the summarized diagram showing the result of PCR-RFLP, while Figure 5 refers to a photograph of agarose gel electrophoresis. The order of the drawings is corrected by switching the order of Figures 4 and 5 as accomplished by this amendment.

No new matter has been added by this amendment. Rather, the order of the figures has been corrected to conform with the description of the drawings, and fresh copies of sheets 1 – 5 have been submitted to replace the original sheets that have become obscured by repeated photocopying.

Respectfully submitted,

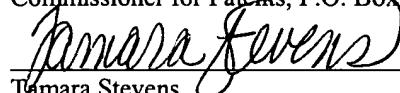


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